

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re: Application of:**

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and  
Jules F. Senske

**Examiner:** Bruce F. Bell

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**Group Art Unit:** 1746

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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING  
GALVANIC CORROSION ASSOCIATED  
WITH A MECHANICAL LOCKING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, the deadline for normal response expiring on July 18, 2006, please consider the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.